

REISSUE PATENT

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 6,130,760, issued October 10, 2000, Serial No. 09/115,313.

For (Title): **JOB INFORMATION COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR A PRINTING SYSTEM**

By (Inventors): **Michael J. NICKERSON**

- A Reissue Declaration (executed by the inventor(s)) is filed herewith.
 A Consent of Assignee to Reissue is filed herewith.
 A Request for approval to Correct Patent Drawings is filed herewith.
 An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
 A Claim for Priority is filed herewith.
 A Status of Claims Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c)
 A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the application.
 Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
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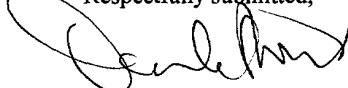
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PATENT APPLICATION

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. The references were cited by or submitted to the Patent Office during the prosecution of (1) the original application No. 09/115,313, filed July 14, 1998, (2) the parent application to Application No. 09/115,313, Application No. 08/584,583, filed January 11, 1996 and/or (3) a related application to Application No. 09/115,313, Application No. 09/114,989, filed July 14, 1998.

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3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto, except that a translation of Japanese Publication No. 06-189008 is enclosed.

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